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## Inman Questions City Policy On Investigations



Sheriff Grantham pins the badge on new Deputy John White.

### John White Sworn In As Deputy Sheriff

Sheriff Neil Grantham reported this week that John White has been hired as a deputy sheriff.

White, 39, of Rt. 1, Elba, has been a member of the Campus Police at Troy State University for the past six years.

Sheriff Grantham stated,

"Deputy White will make Coffee County an outstanding deputy. His experience should provide him with a firm background."

White replaces Joe Spurlin who has resigned to take a position with the State Corrections Department.

### County Officials Are Proud

#### Of Accomplishments In 1977

1977 is now history and Coffee County officials hope the recently completed year will be remembered as a year of "accomplishment" for all the county. Probate Judge James L. Sawyer recently released a year-end report that listed six major accomplishments during the past twelve months. Following is a list of those accomplishments:

\*\*\*1) - The County Commission established a priority system for road construction. The new system is based on a formula devised by County Engineer Leslie Mullins which takes several factors into consideration. The roads are graded on population, traffic, soil, potential use and whether or not the road is a bus or mail route. Under this system a list of all roads to be worked in 1978 has already been released.

\*\*\*2) - The County Highway Department has done an excellent job on the roads throughout the county. A brief list of roadwork done during 1977 includes: 1. Paved 11,945 miles of county roads at a cost of \$410,609.26. Average cost per mile for base paving and erosion control is \$36,192.97. 2. Graded and drained 7 miles of dirt roads. Roads will be ready for paving in 1978 if money is available.

3. Bought a total of \$66,000 worth of roadway pipe of which \$25,000 worth was used for driveways for homes, fields and pastures. Another \$30,000 was spent on installing pipe for driveways. 4. Reworked two bridges on Pea River at cost of \$35,000 and built one 30-foot wooden bridge. Reworked 15 small wooden bridges. 5. Replaced two wooden bridges with pipe. 6. Negotiated a contract with State Highway Department for installing road signs at cost of \$38,300. 7. Maintained 302 miles of dirt roads and 467 miles of paved roads.

\*\*\*3) - Voted to change to door-to-door garbage pickup for rural residents at cost of \$3.50 per month.

\*\*\*4) - Judge Sawyer went on record as recommending return to old method of issuing tags.

\*\*\*5) - County employed 30 CETA employees. Program is federally funded to help the unemployed, and,

\*\*\*6) - The Commission worked in harmony to serve the people.

### Willis Baby First Of New Year

Mr. Floyd H. Willis of Elba is a proud grandfather for more than one reason. His new grandson, Randolph Shon Willis, is his first and only grandson, and also the first baby born in the new year of 1978 in the Columbus, Georgia-Phenix City area.

The new baby, which weighed 8 lb. 5-1/2 oz., was born to Spec. 4 and Mrs. Randolph F. Willis of Columbus. He arrived into the world at 8:30 a.m. on New

Year's Day at Martin Army Hospital. He was 20 days late at that, but his parents didn't mind.

The new parents were excited that theirs was the first baby born in the new year, and were happy that he was a boy. "He's got black hair and blue eyes," said his father, "and he's just a fine, healthy boy." The mother, Bonnie Willis, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Drewery of Elba.

With two councilmen and the city clerk absent, the council meeting Tuesday night moved lightly through several items and then livened up with complaints over Mayor Folsom's relationship with the police department.

L. F. (Sonny) Inman was present at the meeting and noted he had written a Letter to the Editor that was printed in last week's ELBA CLIPPER. Inman said he was not retracting a single statement in that letter. He also wanted to discuss with the council the circumstances leading up to the incident and the letter writing.

After explaining the background, Inman said he was told by the police investigating the incident that he could not take fingerprints from the window or other investigations and could only "fill out a report." The officer said this was on the mayor's orders, according to Inman.

Inman stated he checked this with a city councilman when he couldn't find the mayor and the councilman confirmed that the mayor had told the police chief and the policemen that they would not do any investigation and they would close the crime lab down. Inman said he checked this with another councilman and he confirmed the statements.

Inman noted the "represented 175 taxpayers and their families as president of the County Club, and it was within the city limits, and we are entitled to police protection there as well as any other place." "I think we have one of the finest police departments, and this starts with the chief and goes all the way down," Inman noted. He continued, "Three policemen told me they were being hindered from doing their job by the mayor and I feel we as taxpayers are not getting our money's worth if this is true."

Some dogwood trees that were pulled up on several occasions were also "written up on report" according to Inman. "I have a child in the sixth grade that can write up a report," said Inman.

"I am not taking sides with anything but I am saying this, you gentlemen, the members of this council need to get something straightened out because of us poor suckers sitting out here need something to be done."

Mayor Folsom then questioned Chief Johnston on the percentage of some reports in his hand being crimes committed by juveniles and Johnston

said none of those in his hand was youths.

Folsom said that first a report was made and then any necessary action was taken to solve the crime. He noted that "the problem at the country club is . . . the situation is pretty well in hand."

Folsom then asked Inman, "Are you going to sign a warrant?" Inman repeated the question and then said, "I would sign a warrant if it was you - I don't care who it is, I would sign a warrant because I am representing those people out there."

Folsom later admitted that he had at one time stopped all police investigations "because of internal problems," but that that had been worked out. Police officers present said they couldn't fingerprint now because "I am interested in the maximum amount of work for the minimum amount of expense," Folsom said.

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Councilman John Sharpless asked some questions about the operation of the police department and the lab before asking that the matter be on the agenda for the next meeting when the entire council was present and then immediately moved for adjournment.

There would be no say-so on the matter. Folsom said it was up to the council, and Hawkins said, "That is what I want to get down to. I served 12 years before and nothing like this ever came up. Before, the council voted on everything and it was carried out, and now we may get 5% of what we vote on carried out, and the rest of it is overlooked in the wastebasket." Hawkins continued with "I think it is time that if we are going to serve as councilmen, we should serve as councilmen. You (Folsom) might could block some things, but we could block you."

Folsom said that the problem with this council since the second meeting has been blocking and counterblocking. "I am interested in the maximum amount of work for the minimum amount of expense," Folsom said.

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Containers now used for garbage disposal are often filled, as is the case above.

## Coffee County To Begin Door-To-Door Garbage Pickup In Rural Areas

The Coffee County Commission has announced that the County will begin door-to-door garbage pickup in the rural areas of the county as soon as additional equipment can be purchased. The Commission set March 1 as the target date for implementation of the program.

The County officials went on record several months ago as saying they wanted to "get out of the garbage business."

The Commission announced it would let a contract for door-to-door pickup, and invited private contractors to bid on the project. However, no bids were received and the county officials decided to continue providing garbage service.

The new method will cost

residents \$3.50 per month, and will consist of picking up residential garbage once a week.

County Engineer Leslie Mullins has estimated it will cost the county \$1000,000 a year to operate the program. An initial investment of \$47,000 would be included to purchase additional equipment - 2 trucks and 2 truck bodies. If 1500 customers used the service and paid \$4 a month, the net income would be \$101,000. At the rate of \$3.50 a customer, the county would suffer a small loss.

Probate Judge James Sawyer stated, "We know the program will cost us money at first, but we do see a profit in the future."

Judge Sawyer added that residents would not be forced

to use the service and reported non-users had three choices: 1.) Pay \$3.50 for county pickup, 2.) bring garbage to landfill, or 3.) dispose of garbage on their own property in a manner acceptable to the Health Department.

"We hope to get a lot of customers so the program will pay for itself," said Judge Sawyer. "The more customers, the cheaper the cost to the people."

The county currently uses garbage containers located throughout the county as the means of collecting rural garbage. This system costs \$75-80,000 per year and brings in no income. The containers will be removed when the door-to-door pickup starts.

## Suspects Arrested For Recent Burglaries

The Coffee County Sheriff's Department has arrested seven county residents in connection with a rash of burglaries around the Danley's Crossroads Community.

The suspects have been charged with burglary and grand larceny of more than \$5,000 worth of goods. Items stolen included musical instruments, radios, guns and knives.

The goods were stolen from Bud Scottfield's Store in Curtis, Casley's Grocery at Danley's Crossroads, and the homes of Mrs. Mary Coon, Mrs. S. J. Jacobs and Grady Brooks, all of Brooksville.

The burglaries took place over the past 2-1/2 months, and the Sheriff's Department

reports all big items were recovered. Arrested were Charles Ed-

ward Howard, Charles T. Howard, Larry Cardwell and three juveniles.



Sheriff Neil Grantham and Deputy Ray Norris check stolen goods recovered after recent arrests.

### DISCO PLANNED AT SCHOOL

There will be a disco dance this Friday night at 7:30 at the Elementary School lunchroom. All proceeds go to the Elba Rescue Squad.

-----YALL COME!-----

### General Telephone Pays Taxes

General Telephone Company has paid its real and personal property taxes to Coffee County.

Oark District Service Facilities Manager, John Dickinson, made the payment recently totaling \$86,599.17.

### Vandals Destroy Trees

Vandals have on several occasions pulled up the dogwood trees set out on the median near the hospital by a local garden club. The ladies bought the trees at their own expense, they were pulled up and new trees set out. Later they were pulled up again. The last time (fourth) was around New Year's Eve. When it was reported to the police, they were reportedly told by the officers, "We can make a report."



## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

I started out the year on the wrong foot. When the New Year "rang in," the editor was in bed sleeping. The fire whistle sounded at midnight as has been tradition and woke me. In a half-sleep I jumped up and began trying to find out where the fire was reported. Before many minutes of trying, it dawned on me what was happening and I tipped back to bed.

Complaints about dogs continue to come in. The time is fast coming when Elba will be forced into a leash law for pets because of our dogs abusing the neighbors or citizens in other parts of town. Many of these dogs are "loving pets," but they tear up flower beds, destroy newspapers and in general make pests of themselves. Thus many of us pet owners get mad if told about the happenings. We are like the parents that believe their children can do no wrong!

A number of parents have called wanting the names of the teenagers involved with the police and alcohol at the recent. The concern of these parents is "Was my child one of them?" Well, rest assured, if you have to ask, your child was not involved. The police report to us that they called every parent involved.

The bulk of the football is over for another year - thank goodness! By the time the Orange Bowl was over Monday night, I was resting one eye at the time, trying to sit in some new position, and in general I had had enough. Up until Monday, my record of predicting the winners was so poor that only one or maybe two had prevailed; so Monday I decided to select the one I WANTED to win and go from there. Well, that worked like a charm (100%). The only thing that needed improving was for the Irish not to win quite so convincingly or for Alabama to fumble a little less than ten times! Any way, now I will yell for Dallas in the Super Bowl.

The continuing Mayor Folsom - Elba police battle continued this week at the council meeting. Comparing to all the others, this one was quite a bit. Folsom conducted himself fairly well - considering. He got off to a good start by admitting that he had at one time stopped all investigations. He says he wants to work with the police, the council and the people. No citizen can quarrel with that attitude. Now, if the mayor and the council will get together as planned for their next meeting, have a clear understanding on the matter and inform ALB, the council will be in a better way from something that doesn't need discussing, and to important matters of state (city).

Several people in Enterprise keep referring to the "court-house survey" issued by someone at the University of Alabama. This report strongly leans to building a new courthouse in Enterprise, which is what these people advocate. If they want to win their argument, however, they better get some other reason because a child can shoot holes in that report. First, the person making it copied from other sources, and probably has never been to Coffee County. Also, the report estimated four or five million for a new Enterprise courthouse; yet it said this was to serve over 50% of the people, but less than half the cost! Also, look how the report described the airports - Enterprise lighted and Elba unlighted - WRONG. Look how the report described the bus and rail service. Elba and New Brockton have both, according to the report, but Enterprise has a FINE bus and rail service. This is great, but how is two OK and the other FINE when the very same train serves all three towns? Need we say any more about the "survey"? Okay, here is one more estimate of 4 or 5 million for a new courthouse - National Security just completed a beautiful new home office in Elba that exceeds any needs for a courthouse, and did it for less than one million dollars! I mean, that includes the carpet, the all-new desks and chairs and the parking lot. Also, this building is built for conserving energy and with plans for expanding if needed. Maybe if the people of Coffee County get a chance to vote on the courthouse issue and decide to build, they should consider contracting with the brains at National Security to supply them with a lock and key job(s) - evidence is concrete that it would be beautiful, functional and a lot of building(s) for the money!

The Alabama Legislature is back in session, even if it is just for a week. The House started it off right with an argument. The black legislators, Arvo Holmes, was making points with his voters, but very few with his fellow lawmakers as he introduced bills and fussed when they failed. I have talked with Holmes a little or two and he isn't a bad guy once you realize that a lot of what he says into the mikes and to be quoted in the newspaper is just ear wash for his voters. Anyway, next week they will be in regular session and the debates that were not settled last year will begin again - plus some more by people striving for re-election or trying to stop up.

The County Commission has pulled a typical government boner! They were troubled over spending \$30,000 a year on the garbage pickup. After a lot of talk they are going to go door-to-door with the garbage men, asking them to estimate a hundred dollars. According to their estimates, this will only cost \$100,000. How can you go from 100 pickups to 1500 pickups for only an added \$10,000, and how can this "save" money? The typical government way to solve a problem is spend more money, add a charge to the public and hope NOT to get credit for added taxes at election time. This time we saw it, gentlemen. We also wonder how you can justify it all when your own figures indicate it will still cost money out of the general fund, even after the garbage fee charge?

### BULLETIN BOARD

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Elba City School Board - 1st Thursday night at 5:00  
Superintendent's Office.

BWP meets the 2nd Monday of each month.

Pilot Club - 2nd and 4th Tuesday Nights at 7:00 p.m.  
Holley's Restaurant.

American Legion Meets 2nd Monday at Legion Home  
at 7:00 p.m.

Water & Electric Board - 2nd Tuesday at 5:30 at City Mill

HRDC Office on Pulaski St. invites participation in Ceramic & Sewing classes each Wednesday afternoon.

ROTARY CLUB - each Monday at Noon.

WEIGHT WATCHERS - 2nd Chapel High School - Each  
Monday Night at 6:30

## Law Enforcement Is Everybody's Business

### NEIGHBORHOOD DANGER SIGNALS

BY: Chief M. W. Johnston

In the continuing consideration of effective home protection, there are many danger signals for concerned "break-in artists" and others who live by ripping off homeowners, function with surprising sophistication. Before your home is burglarized, long days of preparation may have been accomplished.

Do you get frequent wrong number, no response or survey-taker telephone calls? Is this usual or has it suddenly increased? Burglars often work in rings, with many people involved. Entire neighborhoods may be set up by telephoning each resident several times. The caller may or may not talk to you about trivial matters, but each call could be designed to determine your at-home schedule. When this is established, it's easy to "visit" your home while you're away.

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### Letter To Editor

Dear Ferrin,

At the close of 1977 the PTO has been showing movies for approximately two and a half months.

The purpose of this letter is to express gratitude to the high school administration who have been very cooperative in allowing us to use the auditorium and also we are very encouraged with the public response to these movies.

In 1978 we plan to continue with our Saturday night showings, trying to feature films that will have an interest to the younger population of Elba, and when we complete some renovations in the auditorium that will allow us to show movies we will embark upon this as well.

We have been very encouraged by the response of the public to this project and we think it will continue to provide something extra for the youngsters of Elba and as well, generate a little income for the PTO to be used in the school system. We thank all those concerned who have helped us and are continuing to help us and we will continue to do our best to provide good quality entertainment.

Our next movie will be on January 7, 1978 at 7:00 in the high school auditorium and this is entitled "Brian's Song" which we hope everyone will enjoy.

### ASC Community Election Results Told

Results of the December 5 election of ASC community members for 1978 were announced recently by Rolfan Day, chairman of the Coffee County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee. Out of a total of 2838 farmers who were eligible to vote, 540 votes were cast.

Farmers elected to the committee were as follows: in order of Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Regular Member, 1st Alternate and 2nd Alternate: Community A - Billy Wyrosdick, James C. Farris, Hubert D. Barnes, Mack Donaldson, Harold Rhodes; Community B - Rufus R. Wilson, Duval K. Wise, Paul Rugg, Albert Bryan, D. Helms; Community C - Preston Kelley, Jr., Eugene Farris, Winston Adkinson, Albert L. Wise, Rex W. Bradshaw; Community D - Jesse J. Anderson, Jerry Jones, Kenneth A. Wallis, J. Dolan Averett, Mack F. Loft; Community E - B. Philip Martin, William H. Griffin, Ewell V. Griffin, James E. Henderson, Charles J. Farris.

The media workshop will begin at 1:30 p.m. Ms. Bacon's presentation will include how to write for free TV and radio time, how to dress for TV, how to prepare for the interview, how to handle the interview, and controversy on camera.

The workshop will be conducted in a simulated television studio setting with audience participation. "I always enjoy a bit of humor," says Ms. Bacon, who promises entertainment plus education from her background in drama, theater and dance. All college and university women graduates in the Wiregrass area are invited to participate in this workshop and are eligible for membership in the Enterprise AAUW branch, the only branch in this area. Meetings are held monthly on the second Tuesday.

Yields are very important from a profit standpoint. They are also important in determining how much can be planted if we ever have a strict acreage allotment type program. So it is important for each individual Coffee County farmer to determine to make the most he can per acre. Added production might add to the surplus, but it will also be important to us if we ever come to a strict acreage or pondage program on various crops.

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## GET THE FACTS

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## ESJC SCHEDULE

Short Courses in  
Elba & New Brockton

Enterprise State Junior College will offer 22 short courses in Elba and New Brockton beginning in January under the direction of Mrs. Lucy Bruckner, coordinator.

Nine of the short courses scheduled at New Brockton are offered in cooperation with the Coffee County Extension Service.

Included in the thirteen courses scheduled in Elba is a morning and evening session of Fitness & Figure Control. The course offers a planned program based on demonstrations and exercise routines for women. The morning session meets from 8:30 to 10 a.m. each Monday and Tuesday at Mulberry Heights Gymnasium from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays at Elba High School. January 9 - March 16, Fee for either session is \$5.

Two sessions of Beginning & Advanced Painting (Oils & Acrylics) meet Mondays, January 9 - March 13. Session I from 1 to 3 p.m., Session II from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., and two sessions of Beginning & Advanced Painting (Oils or Watercolor) meet Tuesdays, January 10 - March 14. Session I from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., session II from 6 to 8 p.m. All classes meet at Mary Louise's Art Gallery in Elba. Fee is \$20 per session.

Preparation for the GED Tests, for persons who did not complete high school and wish to prepare for the tests and earn the High School Equivalency certificate, meet Thursdays, 5:30 - 9:30 p.m., January 12 - March 16 at Elba Middle School. No fee will be charged but a textbook will cost approximately \$6.

Introduction to Data Processing & Computers meets Mondays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., January 9 - March 13 at Elba Middle School. Fee is \$5.

Introductory Secretarial Bookkeeping and Planning meets Mondays, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., January 12 - March 16, at Elba Middle School. Fee is \$5.

Basic Self-Defense For Women and Advanced Self-Defense For Women will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays, January 10 - March 17 at the Recreation Center. Both cover, jiu-jitsu, karate and other forms of self-protection techniques and the fee is \$5. The Basic course meets from 5 to 7 p.m. and the Advanced course from 7 to 9 p.m.

Beginning & Intermediate Sewing requires no experience and machines will be furnished. Classes meet on Monday, 5 to 6 p.m., January 9 - March 13, at Elba High School. Home Economics Department. Fee is \$5.

Making children's clothing will be covered in Heimloom Sewing scheduled Thursdays, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., January 12 - March 16 at Elba High School. Fee is \$20.

Medical Terminology meets each Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m., January 10 - March 14 at Elba General Hospital.

Basic Emergency Medical Technician Training, an 81-hour course covering training required for EMT license, will be instructed by Dr. James Boyce, Dr. Donald Crook and Marjorie Carlisle. Classes meet Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7 - 9 p.m., beginning February 7 and continue through May 2 at Elba General Hospital. Fee for both medical courses are \$5 each.

For courses, Beginning & Intermediate Sewing, Intermediate Sewing, Recycling Your Wardrobe and Slim & Trim are sponsored in cooperation with the Coffee County Extension Service and will meet in their Community Room in New Brockton. For information on these courses, call 894-5596.

Beginning & Intermediate Sewing and Intermediate Sewing meet each Tuesday, January 10 - March 14, beginning from 6 to 9 a.m., and Intermediate from 9 a.m. till noon. Fee is \$5 for each.

Recycling Your Wardrobe covers restyling and coordinating clothes. Classes meet Wednesdays, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., January 11 - February 15, Fee is \$5.

Slim & Trim, a weight control course, is offered in the morning and evening on Thursdays, February 2 - April 27. The morning session meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. and the evening session from 7 to 8:30 p.m. No fee will be charged. Commercial Vegetable Production is conducted by Perry Smith and Expanded Swine Production Program by Dr. James Daniel, both during January 1978. Peanut Production, taught by Drs. Fred Gray, Harold Walker, and John French, meet Outdoors and Dairy Management by Dr. William Barnes will be offered in February 1978.

Since many of the courses offered in Elba and New Brockton have a limited enrollment, interested persons should register as soon as possible.

To register or obtain additional information on courses listed, call Lucy Bruckner at 897-5070.

ESJC TELLS OF NEW COURSES OFFERED

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Beginning Clothing Construction and Intermediate Sewing - Jan. 5.

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LEGAL NOTICES  
BECAUSE THE PEOPLE MUST KNOW

ESTATE OF CHARLES ESTER HUDSON  
Deceased.  
PROBATE COURT - ELBA DIVISION

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 22nd day of November 1977, by the Hon. James L. Sawyer, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Bonnie M. Hudson  
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1-5-78

GENERAL MOTORS ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION, a Corporation,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
JORDON J. WAMBLES, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given that Complaint has been filed in Case No. DV 77-37 in the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, in the above captioned cause.

This is the 19th day of December 1977.

COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA  
CIVIL ACTION NO. DV 77-37

NOTICE OF DETINUE ACTION  
Gordon J. Wambles, whose usual residence address is Route 4, Elba, Alabama, whose whereabouts are presently unknown, must answer General Motors Acceptance Corporation's Complaint in detinue by February 27, 1978, or thereafter, by default may be rendered against him in Case No. DV 77-37. District Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division.

Done this 28th day of December, 1977.

/s/ JIM ELLIS  
Clark of District Court

Robert E. Cannon  
415 West Davis Street  
Elba, Alabama 36822  
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"Attendance at church last Sunday was mighty poor. I don't reckon I oughta grumble 'cause I have a bunch of sick members and when you add to that all my shut-ins, we don't have a sight of new members. So I went ahead and preached to what I had. Only thing was the echo in the near by church hall. My shut-ins were being free, I just hope they don't overdo themselves before next Sunday and have a relapse."

"Old Hezekiah, who had been deathly sick that very morning, had roused up and was riding down the highway with his fishing pole. No, nothing but a miracle could have rescued old Hezekiah from the jaws of death in such a short time."

"Now there was Rube's brother. Rube told me Sunday morning that his brother's back was in such a shape that he was afraid an operation was gonna be necessary. Well, the church is located 4 miles south of Enterprise on Highway 27.

"A household whose utility bills go up more than \$25 from one month to the next may qualify for the lower purchase price," Smith explained. "Such households should bring their utility bills to the Coffee County Food Stamp Office located at the Farm Center in New Brockton to find out whether they qualify."

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SAMFORD TO HOLD SEMINAR  
ON CHURCH VOCATIONS

Samford University will host a Christian Vocations Seminar on Saturday, January 21, 1978. The seminar will give guidance to high school and junior college students who are interested in pursuing a career in a church-related profession, said the program's coordinator, Samford Admissions Counselor David E. Potts.

Professionals representing nine different Christian vocations will take part on the program.

The day's schedule will begin with registration at 9:00 a.m. in Reid Chapel. An introductory session will feature an address by E. Tom Cleveland, Dean of Admissions and Director of Financial Aid at Samford.

Two 45-minute sessions will then offer students the opportunity to talk with professionals from any two of the Christian vocations represented.

The program will conclude with a luncheon in Beeson Student Center. Guest speaker will be Dr. Wynell Jones, Director of Church Ministries Division, Alabama Baptist Convention.

Campus tours will be available following the luncheon. The seminar is co-sponsored by Samford's Admissions Office and Department of Religion and Philosophy, and the Alabama Baptist Convention.

FOOD STAMP USERS  
TO KEEP UP WITH  
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Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Church Training - 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet. - 7:00 p.m.

VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH  
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
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Church Training - 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m.  
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## SO-CHE-TRY

Public Invited To Hear  
Senator Miller Speak

The Elba BWP Club will meet January 16 for their regular meeting. It was necessary to change the date to obtain their speaker, Senator Wallace Miller.

The public is invited to join the club at Holley's Restaurant at 7:00 o'clock for a Dutch dinner and to hear Senator Miller speak. Reservations must be made by Monday noon, January 16.

Edith Thomas To  
Wed Dale Tice

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Thomas of Victoria announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Edith Lee, to Roger Dale Tice of Coffee Springs.

Miss Thomas is a graduate of Elba High School and is presently employed at Kleiner's. The wedding will be an event of February 10, 1978, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of the bride.

No formal invitations are being sent. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Couple To Unite  
In Holy Matrimony

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson of Brentwood, New Jersey, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lorie, to William Bruce Donaldson of Elba. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Donaldson of Elba.

The bride-elect is an international secretary in Princeton, New Jersey, and her fiancé is serving in the United States Army, and is stationed at Ft. Eustis, Virginia.

The wedding will take place at 11:00 a.m. on April 1, 1978, at Faith Baptist Church in Trenton, New Jersey.

Personal  
Mrs. Holt introduced her daughter, Carol, and together they entertained the group with piano duets and songs.

They ended their delightful program with a round of singing which included all the club members.

Many lives are lost and homes torn apart with children going hungry. Living with devil's hearts.

To take any part there with Les Lee On Dear's List At TSU

Les Lee, a first quarter freshman, was among the students at Troy State University named to the dean's list for the fall quarter.

To make the dean's list, a student must attain a grade point average of 2.7 on Troy State's 3.0 grading system. Les has a straight A record.

Beginning sewing class starts January 10 at 6 p.m., 9 p.m., Intermediate sewing class starts January 10 at 9 a.m., 12 p.m., Recycling your clothes class starts January 11 at 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

A link in the chain of class. Call 894-5956 today for your reservation and for additional information.

MICROWAVE OVEN DEMONSTRATION  
Many families received microwave ovens for Christmas. Because of the different cooking procedures required for microwave ovens, a demonstration on how to use them has been planned. If you would like to know more about using your microwave, come to the demonstration on January 16 at 7 p.m. at the County Extension Office in New Brockton.

ENERGY SAVING IN THE KITCHEN  
Use pans that are the same size as the burner to avoid wasted heat or extra cooking time. Pans should have flat, undented bottoms and tight-fitting lids. Cook vegetables in small amounts of water or broth. Don't overcook them; crisp-tender vegetables taste better and retain more nutrients. When possible, cook food covered to save energy and nutrients.

For electric surface cooking, turn the unit off a few minutes before the food is done. The stored heat will continue to cook the food. Use small plug-in appliances when possible; they usually don't use as much electricity as burners.

For foods that require long cooking, it's more economical to use the oven than the top of the stove. Prepare large quantities of these foods and

freeze the extra amount. To reduce baking time, place lids on casseroles and use shallow pans rather than deep-dish ones. Bake meat loaf in muffin tins for individual portions instead of a large loaf pan and you'll cut the cooking time by more than half. When baking potatoes, pierce the centers with metal skewers, or cut them in half, all the sides and then pierce them with skewers.

SPICES, HERBS AND SEASONINGS  
A year is a long time in the life of spices, herbs and seasonings. They should be checked every month or two for aroma. Discard those that have lost their pungency.

To test a spice, herb or seasoning, rub a bit between your fingers and then smell. If the aroma is fresh and strong, the item is still good. If not, you need to replace it. One word of caution: Do not smell those spices, herbs and seasonings that have mold growing on them. Shifting this mold could cause respiratory problems.

Sometimes the aroma will be only slightly weakened. If so, you can increase the amount of spice, herb or seasoning you use to get the desired flavor. But be careful. Some items, such as cloves, may change the color of a product. To keep your spices, herbs and seasonings fresh longer, keep them tightly covered and away from your stove. The heat from the stove can cause them to lose their potency. Remember that most spices are dried. When they're fresh, they're longer and whole spices keep longer than ground spices.

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## SPORTS

Views From  
The  
Pressbox

By Ricky Malarz, Sports Editor

Well, the bowl games are over, but they sure didn't clear anything up! Alabama, Texas, Notre Dame and Arkansas all have legitimate claims for the national title, but only one can be No. 1, and that means the other three teams can only fuss. Personally, if I voted, I'd have to mark my ballot for Alabama. The Tide played a much tougher schedule than Notre Dame and Arkansas, and if Texas is the best team around, they'd have never lost to Notre Dame in the Cotton Bowl. No matter what the polls say, Alabama is No. 1! Roll, Tide!

Elba hits the basketball court again this week, but I'm afraid the Tigers' record will get worse before it gets any better. The Tigers' next two games are against Enterprise and Troy, and the locals will be hard-pressed to give either of them much of a game. The schedule does get a little easier after the S.A.C. Tourney, but I don't think the Tigers will reach 10 wins for the season. I hope Elba wins the state tourney, but I don't think they've got a chance.

New Brockton is in the midst of another good basketball season, and I don't think there is a Class A team around that can give 'em a game. The Gamecocks are loaded with talent and should breeze into the state tournament. The bracket for the state tourney has already been released, and if the Gamecocks make it, they will go against Holy Family in the first round. Holy Family is having a tough year, but plays only Class A schools in Birmingham, and should have no trouble with Class A foes. If both teams make it, it should be quite a shoot-out!

Brantley's Larry Dorsey recently signed a football scholarship with Troy State, and the prep standout should move right into the lineup. Dorsey is small, but his quickness should be enough to offset his lack of size. I think Dorsey will thrill T.S.U. fans for years to come!

Back before Christmas I heard the local churches were going to form a basketball league. An organizational meeting was held and 13 churches were represented. However, it looks like nothing else has happened, and the league will never get off the ground. I urge one of the churches to follow up with the idea and start a league. Who knows - you might have fun!

Someone said yesterday that Auburn should be No. 1 in the nation. Why? Here is their reasoning: Auburn beat Ole Miss, Ole Miss beat Notre Dame, and Notre Dame beat Texas! If that's true, why not say Southern Miss is No. 1. Till then . . .



Arthur Flowers holds a 7-<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> picture compliments of pound bass he caught at the The Elba Bait Shop, Coffee County Lake.

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## Zion Chapel Tames

## Tigers 61-53

The Elba Tigers started off the new year on a losing note Tuesday night when they fell to the Zion Chapel Rebels 61-53.

The loss dropped Elba's record to 2-9 while the win upped the Rebels' slate to 9-3. Zion Chapel jumped into a 6-0 lead early in the game, and took advantage of Elba's "cold" shooting to pull into a 22-9 advantage midway through the second stanza. The Tigers staged a mid rally late in the half, but could get no closer than 7 points as the Rebels took a 27-18 halftime lead.

The third quarter was the Elba Tigers' last gasp as they scored Elba 22-11 to grab a 40-29 lead. The Tigers refused to quit in the final stanza and battled back to pull within 6 points at 59-53. However, it was way too little, way too late, and Zion Chapel claimed the win 61-53.

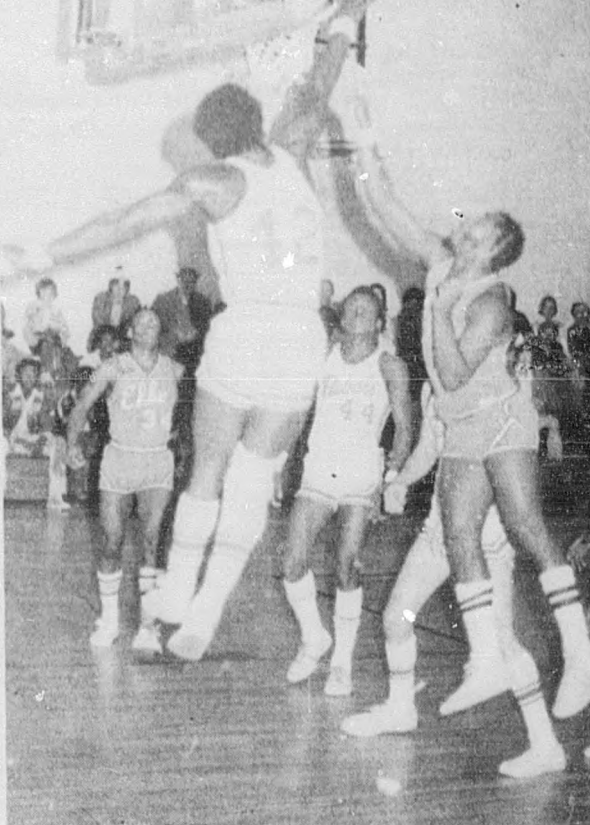
Elba was led in scoring by Larry Ware and Ken Martin, with 13 and 12 points, respectively. Pacing the Zion Chapel attack was Steve Downing with 21 points.

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Z.C.(61): Downing 21, Boyd 15, Shepard 3, Berry 6, Marler 5, Foley 7, Ward 4.  
ELBA (53): Phillips 8, Ware 13, Smith 4, Wood 7, Martin 12, Collier 2, Reed 6, Holley 2.

(B Game: Zion Chapel 34 - Elba 27)

Z.C. (34): Smith 11, Green 8, Pearson 2, Bedsole 2, Dorman 2, Acreman 1, McCain 6, Sanders 2.  
ELBA (27): King 4, Daniels 4, Ware 2, Williamson 12, Coleman 5.



Elba's Larry Phillips lays in two-pointer over the outstretched arms of Zion Chapel's Willie Berry (42). Phillips scored 7 points in the Tigers 61-53 loss.

Police Blast Rescue Squad  
97-56 In Charity Game

The Elba Police Department jumped out to an early 18-2 lead and were never challenged as they rolled to an easy 97-56 win over the Elba Rescue Squad in a benefit basketball game played last week.

All proceeds from the game went to the Rescue Squad and will be used to help purchase a new ambulance.

The Police, behind the play of Albert Tyson, blew the game open at the start as they raced to a 30-8 lead after one quarter of play. Tyson scored 16 points in the stanza, including six on slam-dunks.

The Police began to slow down the pace in the second

quarter, but the Rescue Squad couldn't find the goal and fell behind 48-12 at the half.

The Rescue Squad staged a mid rally in the third quarter and outscored their opponents 25-14 to cut the lead to 62-38. However, the Police got their offense cranked up in the final stanza and ran away to the lopsided victory.

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## Two Games

## Scheduled For

## Tonight

Two basketball games are scheduled tonight at the Elba High gymnasium.

At 5 o'clock, the Elba 7th grade will play Coppinville, and at 6 o'clock, Elba Junior High will oppose Andalusia Jr. High. Admission is \$1 for adults and 50¢ for students.

ELBA  
GENERAL  
HOSPITAL  
REPORT

Persons admitted to the Elba General Hospital during the period of December 29 through January 3 are as follows:

Zana Collins, Eldridge Grimes, Cora Chandler, Pamela McWaters, Roxanne Adkinson, Julia Nelson, Etta Culver, Elmer Chancellor, Gladys Holcomb, Kevin Burk, Ida Hammonds, McCoy Carpenter, Johnnie B. Foreman, Donny Hardy, Daniel B. Johnson, Claude Daugherty, Audrey L. Slawson, John J. Siggers, Desores Carnley, Richard Flowers, Onyx Elard, Coby Nelson, Myrtle Sellers, Jim Carr, Donald Flowers, Jesse Carnley, Martha A. Parker, Martha Davis, Christopher Bimbo, Cecil Hall, Andrew Turbyville, Anna Spear, Ruth Cox, Lillie A. Tyson, Lucille Hudson, Mary A. Lee, Effie Golden, Nettie L. Hudson.

Those discharged during the same period include:

Zana Collins, Eldridge Grimes, Cora Chandler, Pamela McWaters, Roxanne Adkinson, Julia Nelson, Elmer Chancellor, Claude Daugherty, John C. Goodson, Angel Brunsen, Pansy Smith, Laura Moody (expired), Ethel Ballard, Gerald Johnson, Agnes Mack, Lewice Allen, Ocella Daniels, Annie Willis, Jimmie Odom, Evelyn Powell, Bobby L. Kelley, Bessie Ammons, Casey Wise, William L. Maddox, Mary T. Helms, Olive Lowery (expired), Daniel Johnson, Charles F. Calhoun, Ida Hammonds, Kevin Burk, Fred Morris, Earline Bedwell, Howard Meeks, Christopher Gibson.

Deaths

John Will Lampley

Mr. John Will Lampley, age 65, passed away Sunday, December 25, 1977, in the Elba General Hospital.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 27, 1977, at the Shady Grove A.M.E. Church, with burial in the church cemetery. Officiating were Rev. W. F. Thompson and Rev. Jimmy F. Hill, with Wade and Phillips Funeral Home directing.

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## DEATHS

## Evelyn L. Smith

Evelyn L. Smith, Ruskin, Florida, died Tuesday at Tampa General Hospital.

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QD	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1000	X	15	15	15000	1 in 123,320	1 in 10,236	1 in 5,128		
100	X	78	78	7800	1 in 25,641	1 in 1,972	1 in 986		
20	760	X	260	5200	1 in 7,692	1 in 591	1 in 295		
5	2140	X	2500	4900	1 in 1238	1 in 318	1 in 59		
2	2600	X	2600	5200	1 in 769	1 in 59	1 in 29		
1	15500	X	15500	15500	1 in 129	1 in 98	1 in 49		
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